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GEN. ALFRED BECKLEY, of Raleigh county, was 86 years of age last May, is said to be the oldest living graduate of the Military Academy at West Point.

THE Lewisburg Public School Library will be open Monday evenings from 4 till 5 o'clock. Persons having books belonging to the Library, which have been out for more than fourteen days, will please return.

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#### Letter from Huntersville.

HUNTERSVILLE, Oct. 17th, 1887.

After a pleasant drive over a road, the greater part of which is now in admirable condition, I reached Huntersville this morning, and found a good crowd in attendance on the Circuit Court now in session here, Judge Holt presiding.

From the number of attorneys in attendance one would imagine that all the people in Pocahontas had gone to law and had sent far and wide for lawyers to prosecute their suits: Hon. C. P. Jones and L. H. Stephenson are here from Highland county, Va.—Wm. M. McCallister and John W. Stephenson from Bath; Gen. Wm. Skeen and R. L. Parrish from Alleghany; B. L. Butcher from Randolph; C. P. Dorr, from Webster; Edward B. Knight from Kanawha; and Judge J. M. McWhorter, J. W. Arbuckle, Robt. F. and Thos. H. Dennis from Greenbrier.—Add to these the members of the local bar—D. A. Stofer, F. J. Snyder, R. S. Turk, H. S. Rucker, C. F. Moore and L. M. McClintic, and there appears to be nineteen lawyers attending the Court. An examination of the docket shows that but few new suits have been brought, and there are but few cases of importance now pending in the Court.

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E. F. Patton, Esq., of Greenbrier, is here representing the Greenbrier Valley Woolen Mills and with a supply of goods on hand for sale. We wish him success. Mr. Patton is an active, enterprising citizen, who believes that the prosperity of our county and State depends on a development of our resources and the building up of manufacturing enterprises of all kinds, thus ensur-

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The Presbyterians of the Little Levels are  
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ON Monday last Mr. Nelson Andrew took off a car-load of good horses to the East and from our Greenbrier

walnut raft managed by Mr. C. W. Callison, was seen swiftly gliding down on its rolling waters.

Among the late improvements in our town we note a handsome addition to the house of Mr. W. H. Overholt, one by Mr. E. H. Moore, one by Mr. A. R. Smith, and the new parsonage by the members of the Presbyterian church. All of these buildings are large, well planned and handsome. Mr. G. N. Byrd is also preparing to build a new house opposite Mr. A. R. Smith's, on Main street, which when completed will present a very imposing appearance. Mr. Q. K. Burns has put up a new blacksmith shop, and we have two new stores—one a confectionery and notions, by Mr. H. Nathan; the other millinery and notions, by Miss G. M. Shearer. Most of the old walks have been taken up and new ones put down, which greatly facilitates going to church and other parts of the town. We are glad to see these improvements, as they have added considerably to our town and are very encouraging, notwithstanding the cry of hard times.

At an election held on the 5th inst. the following corporation ticket was elected, viz: Mayor, A. R. Smith; Recorder, R. V. Hill;

F. C. BROWN.



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By virtue of a deed of trust the property of Dr. C. P. Bryan, consisting of a house, lot and outbuildings, was sold at public auction on the 6th inst. Mr. W. H. Overholt got it at \$675, which is but little over half its value.

On the 2nd inst. the monotony of our town was broken by a ball, given by Mr. G. N. Byrd. At an early hour the spacious hall set aside for the purpose was filled with the young and gay of both sexes, who tipped the light fantastic toe into the 'wee sma' hours of the night. Such amusements drive away dull care and make happy hearts and smiling faces.

Mr. E. H. Moore, who has been very ill with erysipelas, we are glad to learn, is now convalescent.

We have two new cases of measles in our village—Messrs. Poe Weiford and Felix Crummett.

We intended to say something about the man who hitched his only cow and main dependence for milk to a sleigh and drove into town last week, but have come to the conclusion that maybe he knew what he was doing, and will let it pass.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 26TH, 1888.

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## Local Matters.

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THE Monroe County Court will convene on Tuesday, February 7th.

NEXT Thursday will be "Ground-Hog Day." Have you got half your corn and half your hay?

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Chronicle says that Rev. M. M. formerly of Nicholas, President of the Broadus Association, in room of 1.

Corporation election in Court House, Ash M. of the Raleigh Index, was Senator J. W. McCreery Jr.

Meeting at the Lewisburg still continues. Thirly young, have thus far on. Several others are and remain for counsel and night sermons.

Magazines, periodicals, and literature go to James Lewisburg News Stand. Subscriptions for any in the United States, and for you than you can get with the publishers.

W. M. of Mercer county, was arrested last week by Federal with forging an official seal. He had a hearing on the 1st and was released under a bond of J. M. French as surety.

Merchant said:

"What you profess of success?" "I am with pleasure shown, in the best tone: in trade, I think, in printer's ink."

Star. I want to have a daily paper. The Daily Star, pub-

May and Miss May Douglas were united in wedlock at the residence of Dr. Granville Smith on the 18th instant.

Coasting has been the order of the day. All the small boys and even the young men have taken a hand in the exercise.

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#### Peachontas County Items.

A little son of Brown M. Yeager, formerly County Surveyor, was sliding down a steep hill, near his father's home some days since, and ran into the top of a fallen tree with great force. One of the limbs of the tree entered his body in the groin and broke off. A part was abstracted at the point of entrance and another piece taken out near the backbone, having passed entirely through the body. The little fellow is fast recovering.

Aubrem Friel, a young man living near Huntersville, was last week assisting with his team the St. Lawrence Company in sliding logs, when a trace broke and the end of the whippetree struck him in the mouth, badly cutting his lips and breaking off two teeth and knocking another out.

The sale of the personal property of the late Wm. J. McGlaughlin occurred on last Tuesday and Wednesday. The gross receipts were about \$900. Two-year-old cattle fetched \$22.00 and calves \$15.00.

A number of cases of erysipelas have developed throughout the county. Mr. Enoch Moore, of Academy, is just recovering from a severe attack. Geo. P. Moore, Esq., of Edray, one of the members of the County Court recently had a finger amputated, caused by running a splinter in it, and the same disease was developed. Henry White, son of Henry White on Knapp's Creek, is now very ill with this disease in his hand and arm, which was likewise developed from a splinter under his finger nail.

John J. Beard, Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts, has been confined to his room for more than a week, and his wife is also ill. They were both reported better on Friday last.

Mrs. T. M. Skiles has returned from a visit of a month to her parents and friends in Maryland.

#### Big Clear Creek Items.

Christmas week the corncrib of Mr. Wm. H. Deits was robbed of about ten bushels of corn.

Mr. A. G. Williams has employed as governess in his home Miss Hopkins from Michigan.

in all. The corporation are Col. A. S. of Fayette county, Pennsylvania; W. Davis, Maj. John W. Harris, G. Bloomer, E. C. Best, S. B. Mason, G. Davis, Wm. S. Rhodes and Robt. C. H. Greenbrier county, West Va.; and Hotchkiss, of Richmond, Va.—Ch Star.

#### Vick's Floral Guide.

A silver lining to every cloud! No more short dull days of early winter, but cheery holidays and Vick's beautiful and lo! spring already appears not tant. We can almost see the green and the blooming flowers. In the Catalogue, Vick's Floral Guide is in an artistic appearance,\* and the each year that appears simply perfect passed the next. New and beautiful things, and three colored plates of vegetables and grain, are features of the issue of 1888. Its lavender tinted cover and original designs of most pleasing effect ensure it a prominent place in the library. It is in itself a treat to the eye, and is adapted to the wants of those who are interested in the garden plants. It describes the rarest and the choicest vegetables. If you know anything about the garden, a Floral Guide, price only 10 cents, is a certificate good for 10 cents worth. Published by James Vick, Seedsmen, New York.

#### Renovate Items.

The blizzard is over, ice-houses are filled, and the weather is now better.

The "big mill" is at work again. The Company are busy shipping lumber.

Merchants are looking forward to the spring trade. Our enterprising men, Simms & Workman, are moving their new quarters in the Hudgins where all their many friends and customers may find them ready to supply wants in the hardware line. Bro. will soon move into his new Store in the same building which he is doing nicely. Messrs. Rhodes & Co. are here with a large stock of spring goods. E. and all the rest are busy and happy.

Building is going on still. The started in the fall are going on as the weather will permit. New enterprises are in contemplation, and, on the whole, we look forward for a prosperous year.



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THURSDAY, FEB. 2ND, 1888.

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## Local Matters.

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THE sale of the valuable Hawver lands will take place next Saturday.

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CIRCUIT Court in Summers county will begin on Monday, the 13th instant.

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MR. NELSON MAHAN, of Charleston, Kanawha county, died last Monday. Mr. Mahan was a native of Monroe county.

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WE acknowledge receipt from Hon. Chas. J. Faulkner of a copy of Senator Wilson's speech in opposition to the Blair bill.

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#### Pocahontas Items.

There has been, and now is, much sickness  
throughout the county, principally measles  
and erysipelas.

Mr. George Courtney, who lived not far  
from Buckeye, died on Monday night last of  
erysipelas, and Mrs. Henry Lightner, of the  
same neighborhood, on the same night of the  
same disease.

Mrs. Ann S. Clark and her daughter Rella,  
of Academy, are critically ill with the same  
disease, and it is estimated that more than  
one hundred and fifty cases are in that neigh-  
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about the same extent.

Mr. Henry White, who was reported crit-  
ically ill last week, is not improved.

Mr. James Barkley was cutting wood a  
few days ago when a stick flew up and struck  
him in the eye, which came very near put-  
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Mrs. Ervine, wife of a traveling artist, is  
very ill at the Huntersville Hotel. Her suf-  
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The recent blizzard was of great severity  
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THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1888.

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GREENBRIER Presbytery will meet in Malden on Thursday, May 3rd.

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#### Pocahontas County Items.

HUNTERSVILLE, April 2nd, 1888.

The Circuit Court convened to-day—Judge H. A. Holt presiding. After hearing motions, receiving the papers in a few chancery causes, and delivering the charge to the grand jury, the Judge adjourned the Court until the next day to give the candidates for Congress an opportunity to address the people. The weather is fine and there is a good crowd present. The lawyers from a distance are—C. P. Dorr of Webster, A. N. Campbell and John Osborne of Monroe, John D. Alderson of Nicholas, R. F. Dennis, John W. Arbuckle and Thos. H. Dennis of Greenbrier, C. P. Jones and L. H. Stephenson of Highland, and John W. Stephenson and Wm. M. McCallister from Bath. Other prominent men present are—Dr. G. McDonald of Monroe, Col. Elihu Hutton of Randolph, David V. Ruckman of Highland, and Capt. Daniel Faulkner of Nicholas.

After dinner the people assembled in the Court-house to hear the speaking. Dr. McDonald was the first speaker. He pursued pretty much the line of argument followed by him in his speech at Union two weeks ago, which was fully reported in the INDEPENDENT week before last. The Doctor to-day was particularly happy in his remarks about the lawyers and their monopoly of all the good offices. His good-natured hits were greatly relished by the people, and this part of his speech was entertaining and amusing. He was very earnest in his denunciation of the abuse of the use of money

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John D. Alderson, of Nicholas, another candidate for Congress, was the next speaker. He had contracted a cold on a recent electioneering tour through Boone, Logan and other counties in that end of the district, and said, therefore, that he would not make a long speech. He had long wondered why there was so little communication between the people of Nicholas and Pocahontas, but after his trip over the road thro' the Yew mountains on his way here he understood it fully. He was not here, he said, to discuss the road law or to urge the great need of a good road through the wilderness he had traversed, but rather to blaze the way for himself to Washington. Mr. Alderson was happy in his reply to Dr. McDonald's remarks about the lawyers, and illustrated his points by several apt and well-told anecdotes which turned the laugh on the Doctor.

He then discussed the tariff, giving his views and the doctrine and policy of the two great parties on this important question.—Denied the charge that the Democracy favored anything like free trade, and denounced this cry as sheer nonsense. Quoted from the last platforms of the two parties and showed that the Republican party, in view of its resistance of every effort of the Democrats to reform the tariff, was guilty of gross hypocrisy in declaring to

#### List of Deeds

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A deed from F. P. Hunt to John T. Dixon, for half of 73 and all of lots Nos. 83 at road and Greenbrier aven

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Friend Nelse, or as the Logan people called him, "the Big Sergeant of Bryan's Battery," has been busy mixing with the people to-day, and seems to have shaken hands with every man on the Court green.

The County Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting here to-day. W. H. Cackley, H. A. Yeager, G. W. Siple, Dr. John Ligon, L. M. McClintic, R. W. Hill, E. I. Holt and H. M. Lockridge are the members. The committee called conven-

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THURSDAY, OCT. 11TH, 1888.

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**Pocahontas County Items.**

*Editor Greenbrier Independent :*

Your Hillsboro correspondent has returned from the far West, and will break the long silence occasioned by his absence by giving you the news items from this place.

Last Friday night some one climbed upon the roof of Mr. H. Nathan's store house and put a lot of combustible material into his stove-pipe, evidently with malicious intent. Fortunately it was discovered before any damage was done. The town authorities will make an effort to ferret out the guilty party or parties.

On the 6th inst. the Hillsboro Cleveland and Thurman Club, assisted by members of other clubs, flung to the breeze a beautiful Cleveland and Thurman banner. It waves gracefully across Main street, near Mr. E. I. Holt's, by means of a wire attached to two poles, forty feet apart and eighty feet high. On the top of each pole there is a small banner—one bearing the inscription "Tariff Reform," the other the election date "Nov. 6th." Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a large crowd present, and much enthusiasm prevailed.



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Mr. B. C. Hill has commenced work on his new house. It will be a handsome structure when completed, and add considerably to the looks of our little village.

The Pocahontas Musical Association will convene here on the 11th inst., and remain in session three days. A rare treat is in store for all lovers of good music.

Week before last Mr. Cameron Clark and Miss Rena Smith were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. Miller. Mr. Clark and his beautiful bride will start soon to the western States on a bridal tour. May happiness attend them wherever they go.

Mr. John Sipkin, a blacksmith from Pennsylvania, died here on the 7th inst., of lung disease, aged about 45 years.

Miss Mattie Jordan, an aged and highly respected lady living near here, is very ill. But little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Thomas Edgar, of Greenbrier, who has been suffering from an attack of fever, is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. J. H. Overholt and Miss Lou Seldomridge, of Frankford, Greenbrier county, Mrs. — Airhart and son, of Augusta county, Va., and Mr. J. H. Gum, of Hillsboro, Florida, are visiting here.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 25TH, 1888.

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## Local Matters.

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ELECTION DAY, Tuesday, November 6th.  
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# Pocahontas County Items.

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We are glad to state that Miss Neva Shearer, who has been suffering from enfeebled action of the heart, is much better. Mrs. Mattie Jordan and Mr. Thos. Edgar, who have been very ill, are also slowly convalescing.

Mr. John Rock and family, of Mill Point, have moved to Hillsboro. We extend to them a hearty welcome, and invite others to come.

The pupils attending the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy from a distance are—Messrs. Thomas and Edward Sydenstricker, of Greenbrier county, and Misses Otie Cackley and Cora Combs, of Dunsmore and Huntersville, this county.

On the 16th instant, at the residence of Mr. W. R. Spence, Mr. Otto Ream and Miss Maggie Bishop were united in marriage by Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker. May their lives be one long day of unalloyed bliss.

The Levels Cleveland and Thurman Club will have a grand rally at Hillsboro on the 27th. Col. St. Clair and other prominent speakers will address the people. All Cleveland Clubs in the county are cordially invited, and are expected to take part in the rally. The object of it is to stimulate and arouse to action the entire Democratic vote of Pocahontas county. There has been heretofore too much apathy among the Democrats here. We have much at stake.—It is patent to every one. The importance of the coming election has been sounded in

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We have a good joke on a representative of the Republican party from an adjoining county, who made a political speech here on the 13th instant. Immediately after his speech he retired to the Hillsboro House.—He had been there but a short time when he began to vomit, and remarked to the landlady that he was sick. She said to him, "No wonder. The principles you advocated to-day are enough to make you throw up your socks."

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THURSDAY, NOV. 1st, 1888.

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## Local Matters.

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CIRCUIT Court will begin next Monday.

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THREE prisoners made their escape from Fayette county jail last Saturday night by falling through the grating.

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**Pocahontas County Items.**

We have had heavy rain falls recently and some damage has been done by overflowing creeks. A field of corn belonging to Mr. J. B. Kinnison, on Locust creek, was almost entirely submerged.

A most atrocious and diabolical piece of meanness was perpetrated by one Nelson Moore, living on Williams river about ten miles from Hillsboro, on the 23rd instant.— It seems that Moore became enamored of a beautiful young girl sixteen years of age, a daughter of Mr. M. W. Gordon, living in that neighborhood. He wrote her affectionate letters, and made proposals of marriage to her at different times, but she did not reciprocate his affections and refused to have anything to do with him. Failing in everything he concluded to force her to take up with him, and through the instrumentality of his own daughter succeeded in enticing the young lady from a school she was attending into the woods near by, where he forced her to accompany him on a journey through the mountains to a place of safety. He had gone but a short distance, however, until he was overtaken and arrested, and is now safe within the walls of the Huntersville jail. We learn that three other parties have been lodged in jail on suspicion of com-

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The Democratic rally at Hillsboro on the 27th ultimo was a perfect success. A large crowd, including many ladies, was present. A fine dinner was prepared, which all partook of to their satisfaction. Col. St. Clair was the principal speaker of the day, and when he mounted the stand at 1 o'clock he was



the principal speaker of the day, and when he mounted the stand at 1 o'clock he was greeted by deafening cheers on every side.— He discussed the political issues of the day at great length, and in such a masterly and comprehensive way that not one present failed to understand. His speech has done much good here in the way of uniting and stimulating to action the Democratic voters of Pocahontas county. The Hon. C. P. Dorr, our nominee for the House of Delegates, was next introduced. He made a short but effective speech, and concluded by asking our support in the coming election. We will give it, and Mr. Dorr will be elected. Now that the election is so near we do hope that every Democratic voter in Pocahontas county will be at the polls on the 6th of November and do his whole duty. Victory is sure and certain if we do.

Our townsman, Mr. Samuel Hoover, and family will move to Ronceverte the first of next week, where they expect to make their home. They have made many friends here and we are sorry they cannot remain with us longer. We wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. Jake Hill and Miss Lou Ligon, of Clover Lick, are visiting friends at Hillsboro.

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## *The Greenbrier Independent.*

THURSDAY, NOV. 22ND, 1888.

### *Local Matters.*

THE Lewisburg Jail is now empty.

JAS. HUMPHREYS has just received a large line of bound books—Red-line poets, etc., at popular prices. Write him for catalogue.

LAST Monday Mr. Wm. Worsham, of this place, butchered two pigs 11 months old, one weighing 428 pounds and the other 378 pounds.

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#### Pocahontas County Items.

The election is over; the battle smoke has cleared away and the Little Levels Cleveland and Thurman Club find that the cause, which they so nobly defended, has been lost. While we deplore the unfortunate result, we are not in the least discouraged. The goal for which we fought is still in view and we will press on to it with renewed efforts, and greater determination than ever before. Right must win. Right will prevail, and with a steady unwavering faith in that high Power that controls the destinies of all nations, we will hope in 1892, if not before, to see our wrongs righted.

The Temperance Division at this place (Hillsboro) gave an interesting entertainment on the 17th, consisting of vocal music and elocutionary exercises. Messrs. Harry Campbell, Clarence Overholt, Gus Eskridge, and Misses Verdie Clark, Gertie Overholt, Vertie Marshall and Belle Eskridge were contestants for a beautiful medal offered for the best elocution. It was awarded to Miss Belle Eskridge.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 24th, 1889.

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Mr. B. C. Hill wears an 8x10 smile. It is a 10-lb. boy. Our congratulations, Burke.

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